

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended to eliminate all multiple dependencies which reduces the official filing fee and enables all the claims in the application to be examined. No claim amendment narrow the scope of the claims. New claims 22-38 move elements of previous claims into new claims.

Minor specification changes have been made.

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